UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- v - : 07 Cr. 1099 (NRB)

HARRY VARGAS, : ORDER

Defendant. :

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WHEREAS at a pre-trial conference held on January 3, 2008, the Court noted the serious medical issues relating to Harry Vargas's left leg and directed the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) to attend to Mr. Vargas's medical condition(s);

WHEREAS it has been reported to this Court that the condition of Mr. Vargas's leg is perceptibly deteriorating; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Warden of the MDC ensure that a complete medical evaluation of Mr. Vargas's left leg is conducted forthwith and that the appropriate medical treatment be commenced forthwith; and it further

ORDERED that a report describing the medical treatment accorded to Mr. Vargas be forwarded to the Court within one week of the date of this Order.

DATED: New York, New York March 6, 2008

> NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A copy of the foregoing Order has been mailed on this date to the following:

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